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1. Col. Edwards, Assistant Deputy/I&S, informed me that an [] employee had refused to take the polygraph on the grounds that he agreed with Sen. Morse's position that its use was un-American. The employee claimed to know Sen. Morse. He has been a CIA employee since 1947. Upon his return from overseas he was ultimately called for a polygraph interview and during the open interview admitted to a long history of homosexual practice. Thereupon he was not placed on the machine. The employee has also been an administrative problem and was recently demoted in [] Col. Edwards agreed that the employee should be informed that he should resign his employment here and that if he approaches any member of the Congress to complain about the polygraph, it will be necessary for us to inform the Congressional people as to the real reason for his resignation. Col. Edwards is going to brief the DCI on this matter personally in case the employee goes to Sen. Morse and complains.

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